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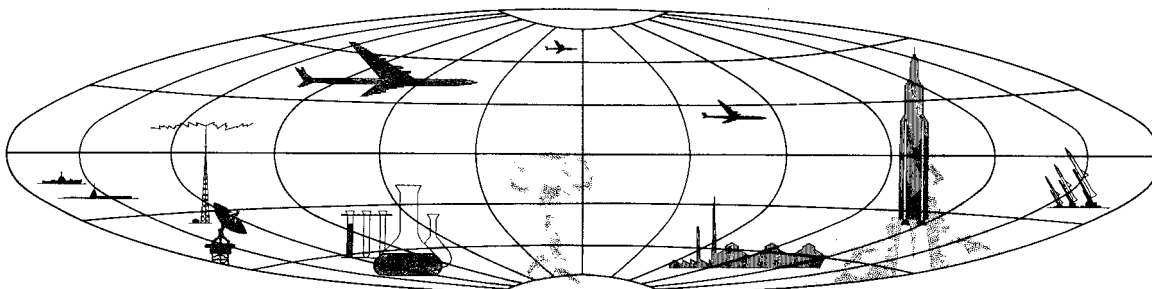
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PREFACE

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and Logistic installations being prepared for a DIA/CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1a (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the Production Center 1P1a.

In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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BANK ARMY BARRACKS

(39-24N 049-15E)

BANK, AZERBAIDZHANSKAYA SSR, USSR

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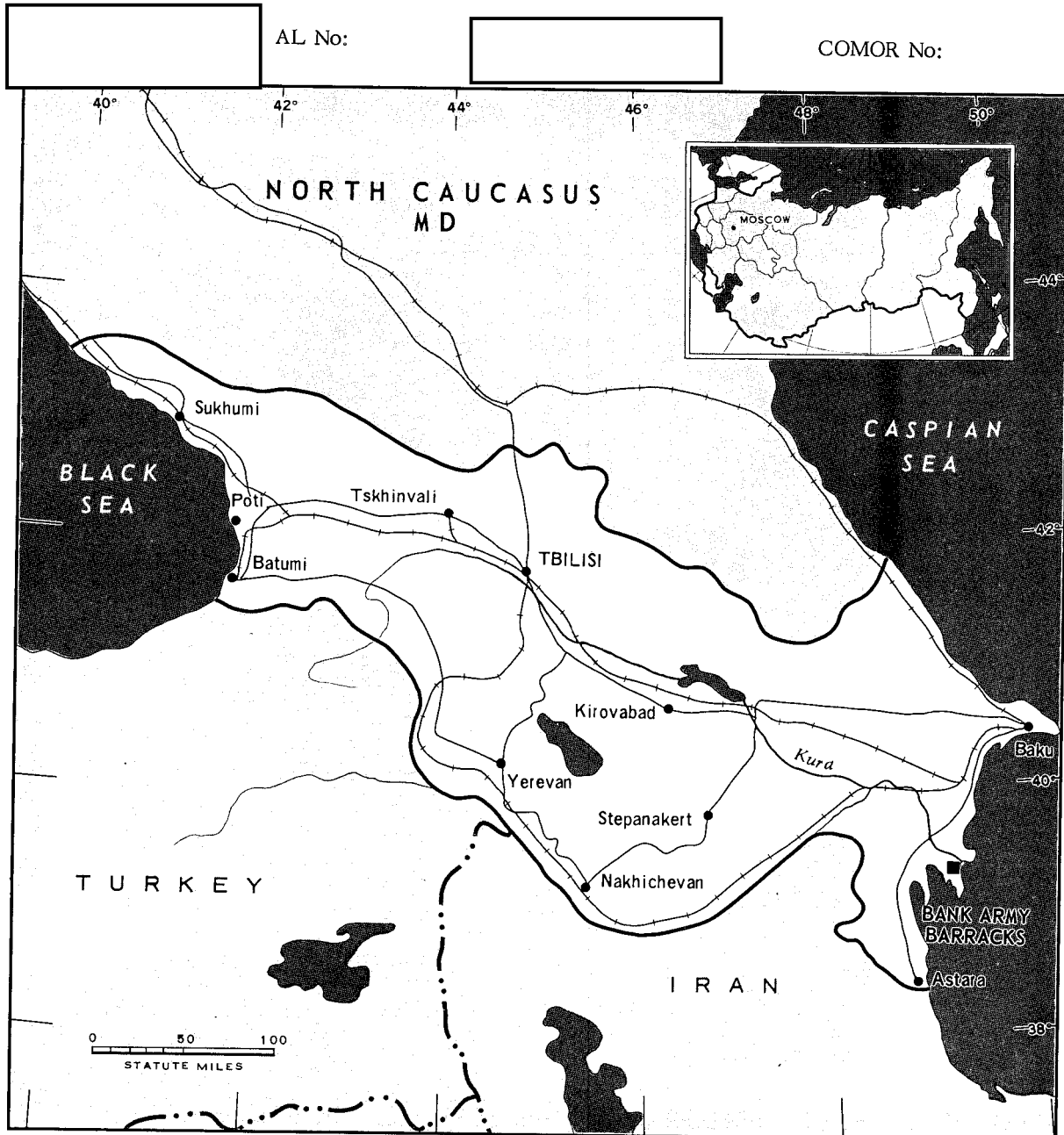


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF BANK ARMY BARRACKS.

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FIGURE 2. BANK ARMY BARRACKS, BANK, USSR

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SUMMARY

Bank Army Barracks is located on the eastern outskirts of Bank approximately 31 kilometers (km) southeast of Salyany (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 230 acres and contains the following buildings: 12 administration/barracks, 20 storage, 28 support, and 35 quarters-type. Approximately 1,200 meters north of the barracks area is a

secured magazine containing 15 ammunition storage buildings and an unidentified object (Figures 2 and 3).

A comparative study of [redacted] missions [redacted] reveals little physical change but constant usage. The poor quality of available photography precludes a more detailed analysis.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The Salyany-Bank rail line terminates on the opposite bank of the Kura River, approximately 800 meters south of the installation.

Road Service

The installation is served by city streets.

Aircraft Landing Strip

Bank Airfield is located approximately 1,000 meters east of the installation.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 2 T-shaped administration buildings, 6 U-shaped barracks, and 13 support buildings.

Area D2 contains 4 administration buildings/barracks (3 U-shaped).

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 7 storage and 4 support buildings. It is probably fenced and contains open storage.

Area E2 contains 13 storage and 5 support buildings.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 15 ammunition storage buildings and a possible spherical tank. The area is fenced and contains a row of possible vehicles.

Other Buildings

Area H1 contains 35 quarters-type buildings and 1 support building.

Area H2 contains 5 support buildings.

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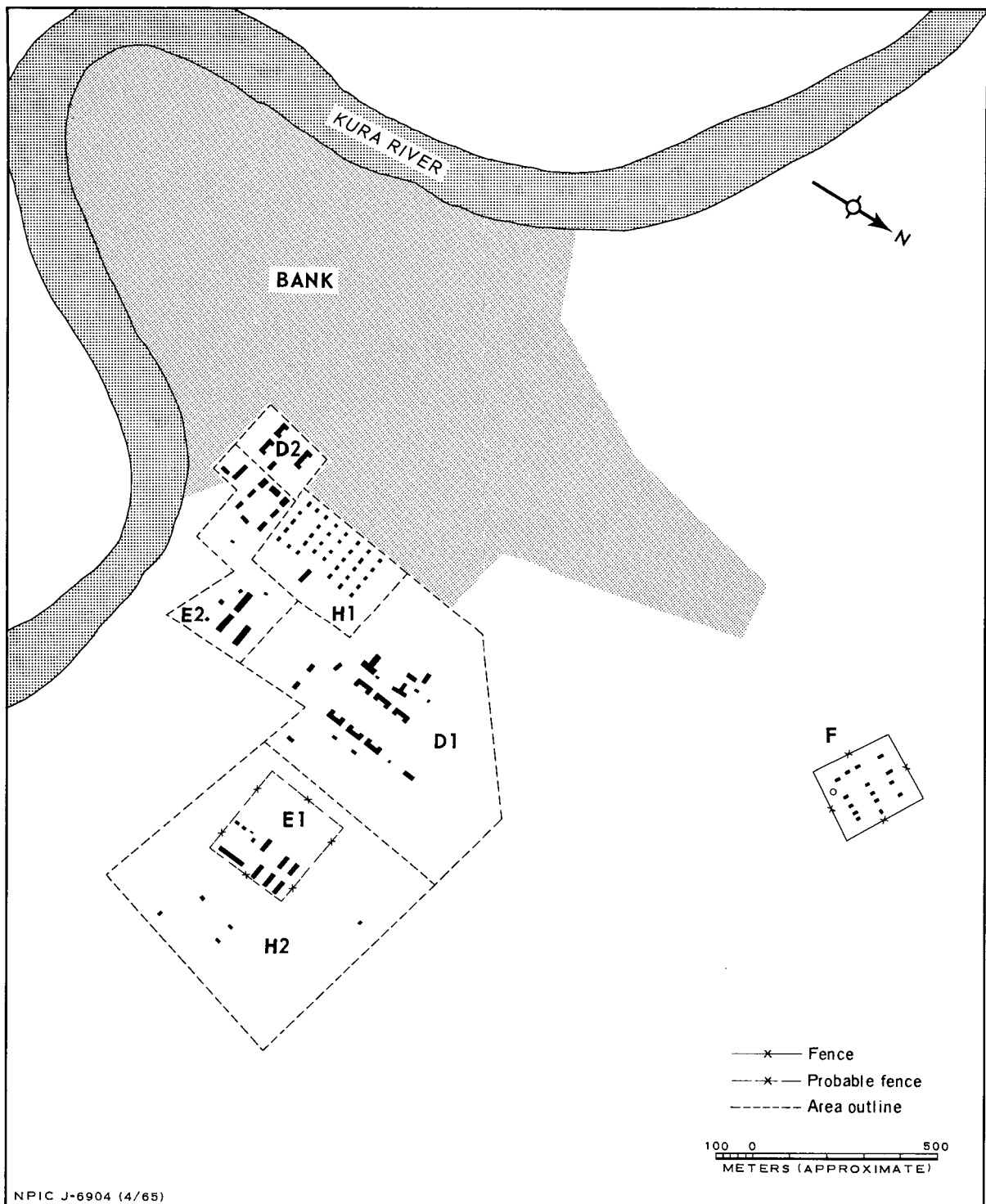


FIGURE 3. BANK ARMY BARRACKS. Sketch compiled

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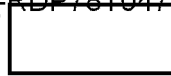
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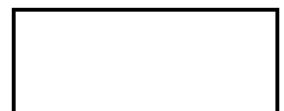
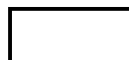
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